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In the matter of the Application of: Kenji YAMADA, et al.

For: SHEET FINISHER AND IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 1, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 49 of this paper.

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